

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## MINES OF VALLEY MAY BE TIED UP APRIL 1 BY STRIKE OF FIRE BOSSES

**Demand is Made For  
Increase In Wages  
And Changed Work-  
ing Conditions**

### OPERATORS ULTIMATUM

**Stated They Will Not Submit  
To Agreement Formulated  
and Presented By Fire  
Bosses' Association**

Several hundred fire bosses along the Monongahela valley are expected to go on strike April 1 as a result of a demand subsequently refused, it is stated, by operators for an increase in wages and changed working conditions. The ultimatum of the coal operators was to have been given by March 15, but it is understood that as yet there has not been any move made by them to accede to the demands of the fire bosses.

Action was taken at a meeting of the Fire Bosses Protective Association of Pennsylvania, held in Pittsburgh, that an increase in wages from \$3.27 to \$4 a day of eight hours and not less than six days a week be demanded. According to the resolution adopted at this meeting fire bosses when required to make an examination Sunday afternoon for a night shift the sum of \$4 or a full day's wages shall be paid. All over time shall be paid at the rate of \$4 a day. The fire bosses time shall begin when he enters the mine and when he signs the book when his shift is finished.

It is declared by many of the operators that it is well nigh impossible to grant the conditions asked for, and unless there is an agreement soon, it looks as though nearly all the mines along the valley would be forced to close down. Practically the only one in either the First or the Twenty-first Bituminous districts which adjoin not affected is the Henderson mine at East Charleroi. This is a non gaseous mine and therefore does not employ fire bosses. The Twenty-first district is in the center of a gaseous region and there are about 650 fire bosses it is estimated.

### North Charleroi

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpneck a son.

The United States Steamer Swan has gone to Lock No. 2 to do some dredging work. A new ware house is being built by government men at Lock No. 5.

Tom Minehart of California visited friends Saturday evening.

### Lenten Services Tonight.

Lenten service and address will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Episcopal church. Rev. Wm. E. Rambo, rector of Christ church, Brownsville, will preach. On Friday of this week prayer and litany will be said at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

### For Sale.

The North Charleroi school board will offer at public auction at the school building on April 8, 1911, at 1:30 p. m. the old school building, the foundation, and 4 stoves will be sold separate. Terms made known on day of sale.

198-eod S. W. Sharpneck Sec'y.

## CONGREGATION WILL HEAR RESIGNATION

**Rev. G. G. Kerr Asks To Be Released From  
Local Charge To Accept One  
At Canonsburg**

### HAS BEEN A LEADING MINISTER HERE FOR YEARS

At a congregational meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church to be held this evening, Rev. G. G. Kerr, the pastor, will present his resignation to take effect at a specified time, and it will be acted upon. Rev. Kerr was recently tendered a call by the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg to become the pastor there, and he has prepared

his resignation to the local body to accept the place.

Rev. Kerr has been a pastor of the Charleroi church for several years. In fact he has been here longer than any other of the Protestant ministers, and has built up a large congregation. The Canonsburg charge is said to be a somewhat larger one than the local change.

## COAL SHIPMENTS FALLING SHORT

**Less Coal Being Shipped  
Now Than at Beginning  
Of Month**

Coal shipments are falling somewhat short of the good record established the fore part of this month, and the end of the month will be characterized by slack trade. The average daily shipment of coal now is about 600,000 bushels, or about 200,000 bushels below an ordinary good average.

## BRIGADE WILL GIVE RECEPTION

**Basket Ball Game and Drill  
Will Be Features Of  
Affair**

The Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade will hold a reception at the skating rink on Friday evening, March 31. A drill and basket ball game will be the features. Cards for the affair have been issued.

### Notice of Disolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John F. Umbel and Charles Umbel, under the firm name of Umbel Brothers has been dissolved, Charles Umbel retiring. The business will be conducted as heretofore by John Umbel who will endeavor to give the same satisfactory service. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will kindly make immediate settlement.

Charles Umbel,  
John Umbel. 197t5

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## SOCIAL AFFAIR OF SOCIALISTS

**Talk Made at Meeting of  
Party Men at  
Monessen**

Monessen Branch of the Socialist party held a social Sunday evening at Kelley's Hall, that town. Many members from other branches were present and there was speech making by L. Goszian, on "Organization," and J. Schwartz, on the "Value of the ballot as a weapon to get reforms." H. Griffith presided as chairman and also spoke on "Injunctions as applied by the present judiciary." John Evans and Louis Brusa of the Palace Theatre rendered vocal solos. L. Tuccelli and Leo Pagan of Charleroi rendered instrumental music.

## CAROLINA POPLARS BEING CUT DOWN

**Number of Residents Getting  
Rid of Obnoxious  
Trees**

Quite a number of Charleroi people are getting rid of their Carolina poplar shade trees now by having them cut down entirely. This is in line with the suggestion of council that a new kind of tree be used as a precautionary measure to save the sewer. The roots of the Carolina poplars are very destructive to sewers, and if they are allowed to grow will wreck havoc with them.

## BROWNSVILLE MEN BUY SHOE STORE

**Louis Beigel Disposes of Busi-  
ness on McKean  
Avenue**

Louis Beigel, the well known shoe dealer of McKean avenue, who some time ago decided to leave for Pittsburgh to embark in the shoe business there, has sold his business here to J. Hadden Claybaugh and W. H. Milliken, well known shoe dealers of Brownsville. The latter will conduct a branch store in Charleroi at Mr. Beigel's old stand, with Mr. Milliken as manager. The store will be remodeled for their occupancy, and they will have their opening about May 1 with an entire new stock throughout. The firm has been in business in Brownsville for many years, and are well conversant with the requirements of the trade.

The Lawrence Paints have stood the test—ask for testimonial and booklets. J. H. Bowers. 198t1

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## RAILROAD WEIGHING MACHINE

**Pennsylvania Installs  
New Scale At West  
Brownsville**

### IS PROVING SUCCESSFUL

A scale for weighing cars while in motion has just been installed at West Brownsville Junction by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the device is said to be successful. The scale is known as the "mechanical hump." The increase in weight of rolling stock in the last few years has rendered many track scales incapable of sustaining the heavier loads without serious errors. Probably the most ingenious feature of this new scale is what is called a relieving gear, an arrangement of jacks operated by power, which permits the scale mechanism to be disconnected from the track.

By reason of the invention, the heaviest engines can pass over the scale without registering a pound's weight; the disconnection is made without the least effect on the balance of the scale. The relieving gear does away with the bulky supporting columns that, with the old style scale, incumber the vault under the tracks and prevent inspection and maintenance of the bearings and other vital parts.

## CHARLEROI IRON WORKS KEPT BUSY

**Industry an Important  
One In the  
Community**

### CHANCE FOR ENLARGMENT

One of the thriving small industries of Charleroi is the Charleroi Iron Works, located on McKean avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, of which Isaac Wakefield is the manager. This concern has been in existence for sometime, and employs steadily eight or ten people and in times of rush orders has as many as 20 on its pay roll.

The products of this concern are all kinds of architectural and ornamental iron work, railings, stairs, fire escape, fire doors, iron porches, window guards, gratings, grill and trellis work, etc. There is a growing demand for this work, and the firm in a small way has been unusually prosperous ever since its start. A good share of the time it is working up to its capacity. There is good reason to believe that the proper expansion of this plant would create a large industry for Charleroi. Mr. Wakefield receives and fills many orders from out of town, and these could very materially increased. The firm also does a large amount of repair work in this line.

### A Denial

A report has been circulated throughout the city of Charleroi that the Bottle Blowers are not in favor of the early closing movement. We wish to emphatically deny this statement. The matter was taken up Saturday evening March 25. At a regular meeting of Branch 93 of the Glass Bottle Blowers Association every member voted in favor of the early closing movement.

Robert Beaver,  
Corresponding Secretary. 197t3

### Eggs for Hatching

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons for pleasure and profit. The hardiest of all the Orpingtons. Four pens of high class birds. Fifteen eggs two dollars. N. K. Wiley, California, Pa. 189t11

Go to Fleming's for gas supplies 192t1

## NORTH CHARLEROI READY FOR BIDS ON NEW SCHOOL

## JUDGMENT ENTERED AGAINST HOSPITAL

**Is In Favor of the Charleroi  
Saving and Trust  
Company**

### PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

A judgment for \$24,550 with interest from March 24, 1911, was issued against the Monessen General hospital in North Charleroi. The judgment is in favor of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, receiver for Theodore J. Allen. Upon this judgment an execution was issued. The debt includes principal, interest and costs incurred in the purchase of the hospital property at "Allenwood," North Charleroi on Lincoln avenue. The agreement for purchase was entered into March 2, 1909.

## MAN KILLED IN THE MINE

**Granville Citizen Meets  
Death While Pull-  
ing Ttumps**

### FUNERAL THIS MORNING

John Hurton a well known citizen of Granville, near Coal Center, was killed Monday while at work in the Crescent mine. Hurton was pulling ttumps when he was caught by a fall of slate. He was 42 years old and married and his widow and four children are left. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis Catholic church at Coal Centre.

### Accepts New Position

J. M. Hill, who has for more than two years been employed by the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen, has tendered his resignation to accept a position as bookkeeper for the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company at North Charleroi. He will assume his new duties on April 1.

### LOCAL MENTION

#### Interesting News Items Con- densed for Busy Readers.

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company has been appointed guardian in the estate of Susan, Litley, James and Jacob Elliott, minors.

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Henry N. Newman and Maria McKinney of Charleroi.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Wood Glovine. It is not a liquid. Leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. 198t2p

F. C. Stahlman and son, Austin, are visitors in Donora today.

Samuel Endress, H. C. Hornell, and Ed. Patterson are visitors in Pittsburgh today.

**Contract for Building  
Will Be Let Latter  
Part Of April**

### WILL SOON SELL BONDS

**Construction To Be Started  
As Soon As the Present  
Term of School Closes**

Bids for the proposed new school building at North Charleroi are being advertised for, and the contract will probably be let April 24. On this date the bids will be opened by the school board.

The building will be erected through an issue of bonds for \$22,000. It is to be a two-story, brick structure, and is to occupy the site of their present building. The bonds have not been sold yet, but this will be done in due time. G. P. Baker, Esq., of Washington, who is the solicitor for the school district, has this matter in charge. C. L. Whitaker of Dravosburg, is the architect.

It is the desire of the school board to have everything in readiness for the construction work to start immediately after the close of the present school term.

The present frame structure will be sold, if possible, as it is to be moved from the site.

At a meeting of the First Presbyterian Board of Christian Education Monday night Prof. I. T. Daniel tendered his resignation as manager to become the representative of his team on the Executive Committee. Fred Peiper was elected manager.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Frantz and daughter spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. Call and see Flemings new line of Bathroom trimmings. 198t1

Mrs. Fred Radcliffe, after a visit with her son, Charles Radcliffe, and daughter Mrs. Harry Barnhart, returned today to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Leo Tubbs has returned home from Oklahoma where he spent a few weeks.

Electric lamps 4, 8, and 16, 20 and 32 c.p. at Flemings'. 198t1

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer returned today from a sixteen days' trip to points in Southern States and Cuba.

Frank Riva is in Philadelphia this week on business.

Bonnell's Jersey Herd Dairy for quality. Call local phone or watch for wagon. 198t1

Bonnell's Dairy for quality. 198t1

"The Palms" was a feature song at the Palace Theatre this week, being rendered by John Evans, the tenor, in a style particularly adapted to the composition.

Bonnell's Dairy for quality. 198t1

John Gress of Greensburg has been a guest of E. W. Hastings a few days.

Get your metal polish at Fleming's. 192t1

Jacob Mitchell, after a visit with his parents, left this morning for Bathany college.

Rev. J. T. Hackett went to Uniontown this morning where he will transact business and visit friends.

Bonnell's Dairy for quality. 198t1

J. D. Berryman is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

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## RIDING THE BUZZARD.

The Ricebird Uses His Bulky Enemy as an Aeroplane.

People generally associate size and brute strength with victory, especially among the lower animals. Many times, however, this is far from being the case, especially in the bird kingdom. Among the rice birds of the Carolinas there abound at some seasons of the year tiny ricebirds, birds so small that it takes two dozen for a good meal, though bones and all are eaten.

The great buzzard is found circling over the flats at all seasons. He dreads the time for the ricebird to come, for he is then nearly pestered to death. It is a common sight to see one of these little birds fly up to a buzzard and, after dodging this way and that round the awkward bulk, finally alight well forward between the buzzard's wings on the back. Here the tiny passenger grabs a few feathers in his beak and holds on for grim life. After enjoying a ride for as long as he desires the little fellow hops off and is gone before Mr. Buzzard is well aware of it.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that apparently the only purpose the ricebird has in getting on the back of the buzzard is to take a free ride. It puzzles every one who chances to see the little drama to find any other reason, yet the fact remains that it is a frequent occurrence, and the little birds seem to enjoy it immensely.—New York Tribune.

## INDIAN DEATH CUSTOMS.

Graves of the Hopi and the Hogans of the Navajos.

The Hopi Indian believes that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand canyon. When a man dies a grave is dug. The nearest relative of the deceased carries the body to the grave, places it in a sitting posture facing the Grand canyon, erects a long pole between the legs, locks the dead man's fingers around it and fills the grave. To the top of the pole, protruding above the ground, he ties one end of a string and leads the other end in the direction of the Grand canyon. At the end of four days it is believed the soul leaves the body, climbs the pole and with the string to guide it goes to its eternal home in the canyon.

The Navajos, on the contrary, are very superstitious about handling dead bodies. They believe that the evil spirit that kills the person hovers around the hogan, as they call their lodge, awaiting other victims, and a hogan in which a death occurs is never occupied again. Navajo hogans are always built with the entrance facing the east. When a death occurs in one of them an opening is invariably made in the north side. Therefore when one sees a hogan with the north side knocked out he may be certain some one has died in it.—Dillon Wallace in Outing.

## Antiquity of the Dog.

It is impossible to say when dogs were first domesticated, but some of the earliest traces are found on Egyptian monuments, with figures of dogs, somewhat of the greyhound type, which date back to at least 3,000 B. C. Even in those remote days the dog was highly esteemed. Coming down a little later, we read that Ulysses, 3,000 years ago was recognized by his dog Argus after his swineherd had failed to do so.

Plutarch speaks of Alcibiades, who cut off the tail of his dog, and Myron, the sculptor, immortalized the animal by chiseling his image in marble. The Romans valued their dogs and kept them from the chase and also as pets. Alexander the Great owned a veteran fit to tackle a lion.

## A Bibulous Goose.

Geese will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable goose (male or female I cannot now say) in Westmoreland in unexpected circumstances. I was walking from Milnthorpe to Arncliffe and at Gansside found an acquaintance sitting on a seashore bench feeding a pet goose with biscuits steeped in ale. He told me that this goose had been in his family for over forty years and was partial to beer, stout and even gin.

Rev. James Hall, M. A., told of a goose in Strirlingshire, Scotland, that had been killed by accident after living at the same place for "above eighty years."—London Field.

## Skating on a Tennis Court.

When one is building a tennis court provision may easily be made for a rink by excavating from six inches to one foot deeper than the surrounding ground and making this depressed area as much greater than his court as his purse or surroundings will permit. Twenty-five feet in the clear outside the lines of the court will give an area of over 11,000 square feet—an ample space for a number of people to occupy without crowding. The court may be flooded by means of a hose attached to the house faucet, first saturating the ground and then when it has frozen flooding the court.—Suburban Life.

## Deafness of Blue Eyed White Cats.

All white cats are not deaf, but most blue eyed white cats are. It has never been discovered why the blue eyed cats should have the tendency to deafness, but it is a fact, while there has never been a case known of a yellow eyed or green eyed white cat being deaf unless by accident.—St. Nicholas.

## Duty.

Duty stands for the most part close at hand, unobscured, simple, immediate. If any man has the will to hear her voice, to him is she willing to enter and be his ready guest.—Francis Peabody.

## Genuine Sardines.

Genuine sardines are the young of the pilchard. Their name comes from the fact that they are most numerous off the coast of Sardina. They swim in the spring in shoals containing millions—fish shaped shoals ten miles long and a half mile wide. The sardines are netted and taken at once to the shore. There they are washed, scraped and sprinkled with salt. The salt is soon removed, the heads and gills cut off and there is another washing. Then, on beds of green brush, the fish are dried in the sun. Next they are boiled in olive oil till cooked thoroughly.—The packers—women always—take them now and pack them in the tin boxes we all know, filling up each box with boiling oil, fitting on the lid and making the box air tight by soldering the joints together with a jet of hot steam. Sardines are more or less perfect according as they are prepared more or less immediately after their capture and according as the oil they are packed in is more or less pure.

## The Young French Girl.

A young French girl enters the theater with her father. She takes her seat directly in front of the privileged American girls "finishing" their education. Her untouched flowerlike face is alight with anticipated pleasure, with a soft vividness of intelligence that could never be cursed with the word "brassy." Her hair is bound with a little old fashioned snood and tiny buckle; a strangely simple evening dress covers the exquisite ardor of her slender body. Quickly four faces, the faces of the overindulged, the overprecocious, the overathletic and the overdrilled, turn to study her. There is something to learn in this little French maid, whose eyes never meet a man's, who is never allowed to walk alone on the street, whose unconscious grace envelops her like a veil, who is sheltered like a delicate bird, yet trained to the utmost energy, reserve, accomplishment and usefulness.—Atlantic.

## Wall Street Superstition.

Almost all the Wall Street speculators are superstitious fellows who believe in charms and amulets. In their pockets they carry lucky coins, a rabbit's foot, a horse chestnut or something of the kind. One Wall Street man, much envied by his companions, has a short piece of a hangman's rope to conjure with. Many of the customers in the offices are even more credulous than the professional traders in their belief in signs and omens. There is a deep seated tradition that Tuesday is "low day" in a "bull market" and "high day" in a "bear market." Some persons speculate on "systems," and others employ "charts." Once they exploited a machine in Wall Street known as a "market register." It was about as effective as helping anybody to win at Stock Exchange speculation as it is to rub up against a hunchback for luck just before you bet on a horse race.—Munsey's Magazine.

## He Got Valuable Information.

The story is told of the times of Aretas Blood and the old Manchester locomotive works that a student came to Mr. Blood once and wanted to study the business of locomotive building in his vacation days. The student came well recommended, and Mr. Blood, who never had much use for these "tech" people, sent him down to the boiler shop and placed him in charge of the old foreman. The old man took the "tech" man around, and in the course of the inspection of the shop they came across one boiler on the inside of which was a man at work. "How does that man get out?" inquired the "tech" man. "Oh," said the venerable pilot, "he doesn't get out. We always count upon losing at least one man in building a boiler."—Manchester Union.

## Napoleon Obeyed the Mob.

In "The Corsican—A Diary of Napoleon's Life in His Own Words," Bonaparte tells how, as an obscure soldier, he witnessed some of the opening scenes of the revolution: "I lodged Rue du Mail, Place des Victoires. At the sound of the tocsin and at the news that the Tuilleries were attacked I started for the Carrousel. Before I had got there in the Rue des Petits Champs I was passed by a mob of horrible looking fellows parading a head stuck on a pike. Thinking I looked too much of a gentleman, they wanted me to shout 'Vive la nation!' which I did promptly, as may easily be imagined."

## When a Great Man Dies.

There can be but austere and serious thoughts in all hearts when a sublime spirit makes its majestic entrance into another life, when one of those beings who have long soared above the crowd on the visible wings of genius, spreading all at once other wings which we did not see, plunges swiftly into the unknown.—From Hugo's Funeral Oration on Balzac.

## The Change.

"He used to complain because he never got what he wanted to eat." "Yes, but he's rich now." "Yes, and now he complains because he never wants what he gets to eat."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Inherited.

Knicker-Jones has a bad memory. Bocker—His mother never knew what were trumps, and his father couldn't remember anything on the witness stand.—New York Sun.

## The Stage and Society.

Bloobs—Society women are still going on the stage. Slobbs—But the stage is overcrowded now. Bloobs—So is society.—Philadelphia Record.

Happiness is where we find it, rarely where we seek it.—J. Petit Senz.

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## ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a sort of Whistlerized butterfly was adopted in the sixties by the eccentric genius James Abbott Whistler, who changed his name later to James McNeill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this peculiar scroll is really a monogram of J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf" (1883), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whistler."

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form instead of their names. It generally was done when the name might suggest some emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked two fighting cocks on his panels; Mariotto Albertinelli signed a cross with two interlaced rings, referring to the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; Martin Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Ryng, a ring with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer; Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selection, as when Jacopo de Barberi used the caduceus, or Mercury rod; Hendrick de Bles an owl, Lucas Cranach a crowned serpent, Cornelius Enkelbrechtsen a peculiar device resembling a weather vane and Hans Holbein a skull.

## HIS GREAT IDEA.

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work isn't half as good as a poor one that will.

Twenty years ago a young man just out of college had a great idea. He was going to tin plate tomatoes. There was to be no more troublesome paring and cooking and canning to preserve tomatoes throughout winters. It would be necessary only to drop a nice ripe tomato into his tinning solution and it would come out coated with tin and would keep for twenty years. In fact there wasn't any reason why it should not keep forever! The young inventor figured it would cost him 50 cents a gallon to make this tinning solution. It surely would sell for \$2 a gallon. Every one eats tomatoes—that is, nearly every one. Everybody would eat them if they could always have a nice tin plated tomato lying around. He ought to sell a million gallons a year. That would be a profit of a million and a half dol—Well, no tin plated tomatoes are on the market yet, and the man who invented them is still making only \$15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever you hear of a great idea that is going to reform or uplift the world make sure that it is not of the tin plated tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

## A Lottery Romance.

A few years ago, as the date for the drawing of the annual Christmas lottery at Madrid was approaching, a poor mechanic of Corunna was awakened three consecutive nights by the number 125,869, apparently spoken in his ear. So impressed was he by the repetition of the incident that he wrote down the number and jocularly said to his wife, "That number will win the first prize in the great lottery." "Then why don't you buy the ticket?" his wife answered jokingly as she looked at the figures. "Why, see, if you add them together they just come to my age. I shall be thirty-one on Christmas day." The ticket, after much trouble, was found (it had been rejected a few minutes earlier by a wealthy citizen of Corunna) and bought, and before many days had passed the mechanic and his wife were made jubilant by the news that the ticket had won the first prize of £200,000.—London Globe.

## The Red Shirt.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn as a blouse by English women in the sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular idol throughout Great Britain—is sufficiently curious. When the celebrated filibuster was warring in the South American republics he was anxious to obtain a distinctive and, above all, economical uniform for his followers. He learned that a local dry goods store had an immense "job lot" of these garments, worn by the "saladeros," or cattle slaughterers, of the great South American cities. The "bar gain sale" appealed eloquently to the leader's purse, and he led his men to victory in the butchers' shirts, which are now the accepted emblem of the "risorgimento" of United Italy.—London Globe.

A Little Temperance Tragedy. "Don't drink any more, John. You've got too much already." "No, I haven't." "Yes, you have, and you'll be drunk again."

"Aw, what do you want to worry about that for? It's me that has the headache next morning." "I know, John, but it's me that has the headache all the time."—New York Times.

## The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—Waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell. Potts."

## Time and Patience.

No road is too long for him who advances slowly and does not hurry, and no attainment is beyond his reach who equips himself with patience to achieve it.—La Bruyere.

## HOW

# I Was Cured of Malaria

"I was for over five years troubled with Malarial Fever. It would almost always come on in the Spring and would bother me for the remainder of the summer. I tried different medicines, but they did not seem to help me. I also had the doctor off and on for some time but the next year I would be troubled just the same and I would have to be at home for several weeks. I would be in bed one day and have chills and a heavy fever, and the next day I would be up about the house, and this is the way I would be for several weeks each summer."

"I finally decided to try some good blood medicine, so I began taking Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and found it did me lots of good. I began taking it early in the spring and continued taking it all through the summer. I found, after taking a few bottles, that my body was covered with pimples, and it seemed to drive all the humor out of my blood. After that I felt much better, and now I am just as healthy as ever I was, and I am never troubled with Malarial Fever."—GEORGE P. STRONG, 35 Grove Street, Lynn, Mass. Thousands of people believe in

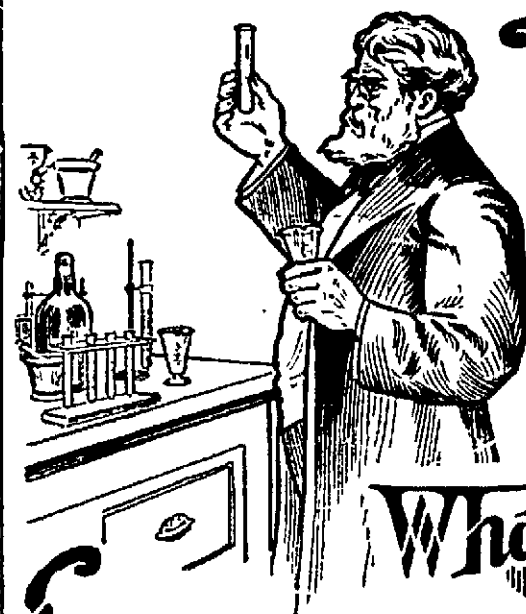
# Pinkham's Blood Purifier

Malaria is caused by a parasite which gets into the blood, and unless the blood is in a healthy condition and has normal resisting properties, they attack and destroy the red corpuscles, and so seriously impair the general health.

Chills and fever are the most marked symptoms of Malaria, which can be cured by purifying and enriching the blood. Mr. Strong found that Pinkham's Blood Purifier cured him after all other means had failed, and what it did for Mr. Strong it will do for other sufferers.

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Yellow onion sets per peck.....	.25
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Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs for.....	.25
Sweet potatoes, per peck.....	.40
Fancy white potatoes, per bu.....	.60
Large onions, per peck.....	.35
Ford dates, 4 lbs. for.....	.25
Fig newton, 2 lbs for.....	.25
Sugar bars, 2 lbs. for.....	.25
Cocoanut snaps, 2 lbs. for....	.25
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Know  
About  
OUR  
Prices  
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## BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or bordeaux?"

"Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

## A LIBERTY WITH TIME.

Castelar's Interrupted Lecture in the University of Madrid.

In "Home Life in Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid, which once had among its professors that Senor Castelar who was for a time president of the short lived Spanish republic. But when Alfonso XII. was brought to Madrid after the fall of the republic Castelar, with his companions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned in triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university. A vast gathering attended to hear his first lecture, and the greatest orator in all Spain mounted the rostrum, looked imperiously at the sea of eager faces surrounding him and began, "As I was saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer).

Between that yesterday and this day he had fought the battle of the fallen republic and had known the bitterness of years in exile. All memory of this, however poignant in the heart of Castelar, had passed from the professor of Madrid's university, and he continued his lecture at the very point at which it had been broken off.

## The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne In triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—Bygone England.

## The Magnetic Poles.

The magnetic poles are not stationary. The northern one is slowly moving westward along the seventieth parallel and in the course of three or four hundred years will probably have encircled the geographic north pole and returned to about its present location. Of course the southern magnetic pole follows a corresponding course about the geographic south pole. In such cities in the United States as Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Galveston, etc., the compass needle would point about in the direction of the north star and the north pole that Commander Peary reached. This geographic pole is about 1,500 miles north of the magnetic pole, toward which the needles of all compasses point.—St. Nicholas.

## Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.

In ancient times India ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyrus, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites into the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

## Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons:

"Age is modester than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

## Turn to the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

## Just Like Shopping.

First Suffragette—If you were running for office, would you buy votes? Second—Suffragette—Not unless they could be changed or credited.—Life.

Misfortunes have their dignity and their redeeming power.—Hillard.

## How Gold Plate is Made.

Talking of silver gilt plate, it is often spoken of as gold plate. One hears of the gold service at Windsor castle, of the gold plate owned by sovereigns of Europe and by other persons in this country as well as abroad. As a matter of fact, these so called gold services are silver gilt, and only a few pieces of pure gold are owned by the English crown or any other crown. It may interest our readers to learn how this fire, mercurial or water gilding—for it is known by all of these three names—is done. Pure gold and mercury are mixed into a paste. The silver article to be gilded has been chemically cleaned, is rubbed all over with this paste, which has been placed in a silk bag, just as the blue used in washing is put in a bag. When the piece of plate has been rubbed over it is perfectly white. It is then put into an oven, and gradually the mercury goes off in fumes, leaving on the article a deposit of pure gold, which has practically become one with the piece of silver and will last for centuries.—London Cor. New York Post.

## The Spider Cure.

The request for a "nut to put a spider in to cure baby's whooping cough" which recently startled a Somerset shopkeeper recalls the spider "cures" of the past. There was, and indeed is, for instance, that Irish belief in the web as a remedy for cuts, warts and bruises and that superstition of the eastern counties which credited it with power to cure fevers. The weaver of the web, too, was looked upon as a doctor of medicine.

A note from an ancient Notes and Queries gives the illustration. "One of my parishioners suffering from ague," wrote a Somerset vicar, "was advised to catch a large spider and shut him up in a box. As he pines away the disease is supposed to wear itself out." A similar belief prevailed in the south of Ireland, but there treacle had to be substituted for the box as coffin for the ague healer.—Westminster Gazette

## The Doctor's Joke.

A physician who never goes out at night without leaving directions as to where to find him if wanted professionally was at a theater near Forty-second street recently with a friend. Just before the curtain went up on the second act an usher handed him a note reading: "Come to the office at once. Don't telephone. Come." The note was signed by a colleague, and the doctor lost no time in obeying the peremptory summons. Arriving at his destination, he was confronted by several friends, who coolly explained that he had been used to decide a bet as to the length of time it would take to cover the distance which he had traversed. The victim's anger was only slightly appeased when he was assured that the perpetrators of the joke knew no one else who was good natured enough to furnish the information looked for.—New York Tribune.

## Putting the Owl to Use.

There is a choice old recipe, in which the owl figures, "to make any one that sleepeth answer to whatsoever thou ask," given in "Physick For the Poor," published in London in 1657. It says that you are to "take the heart of an owl and his left leg and put that upon the breast of one that sleepeth, and they shall reveal whatsoever thou shalt ask them."

The Hindus, however, declare that the flesh or blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs.

## Wanted a Supply.

"Politics," remarked a Washington official, "is a science as well as a circus. One of the funniest things I ever heard in that connection was about the cowboy delegate to the constitutional convention of Nevada when that territory was about to become a state. In the constitution was the stereotyped paragraph about the new state's having two senators to represent it in Washington. When it was read to the convention the cowboy delegate rose and yelled out: 'What's the use of limiting it to two? We're overwhelmingly Republican, and we can elect as many as we want.'—Washington Star.

## The Demons.

"Critics are fine chaps," said an English actor, "but I must confess that when they condemn your play you feel annoyed."

"I wonder why we call the people in the top of the house gods?" an actress asked an unsuccessful playwright once.

"We do that," the unsuccessful playwright answered, "so as to distinguish them from the people in the bottom of the house who write the criticisms."

## It Depends.

An actor and a retired army man were discussing the perils of their respective callings.

"How would you like to stand with shells bursting all round you?" the general demanded.

"Well," replied the actor, "it depends on the age of the egg."

## Poor Venice.

Friend—And were you ever in Venice? Mr. Richquick—Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there.—Puck.

## A Warm Welcome.

Sapleigh—Are you positive that Miss Outter is not in? The Maid—Yes, sir. I'd lose my job if I wasn't.—Boston Transcript.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room centrally located. Inquire Hall's Tin shop. 19722p

WANTED—A laundress and chamber maid. Apply Hotel Walfrid. 19713

FOR RENT—House seven room and bath. All modern convenience. Garden. Apply at 324 Meadow avenue. Bell Phone 204—R. 19746

FOR RENT—House of 2 rooms. Six dollars fifty cents a month. 424 Lincoln avenue. 19616p

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FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 1911fp

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FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry on McKean avenue, will rent separate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 1901f

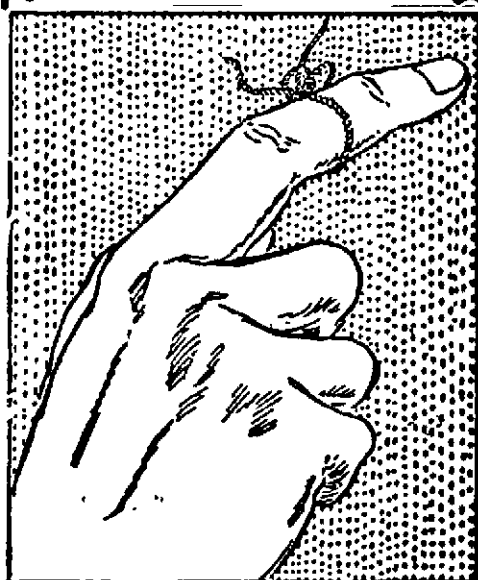
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# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1911.

One Cent

## MINES OF VALLEY MAY BE TIED UP APRIL 1 BY STRIKE OF FIRE BOSSES

**Demand is Made For  
Increase In Wages  
And Changed Work-  
ing Conditions**

### OPERATORS ULTIMATUM

**Stated They Will Not Submit  
To Agreement Formulated  
and Presented By Fire  
Bosses' Association**

Several hundred fire bosses along the Monongahela valley are expected to go on strike April 1 as a result of a demand subsequently refused, it is stated, by operators for an increase in wages and changed working conditions. The ultimatum of the coal operators was to have been given by March 15, but it is understood that as yet there has not been any move made by them to accede to the demands of the fire bosses.

Action was taken at a meeting of the Fire Bosses Protective Association of Pennsylvania, held in Pittsburgh, that an increase in wages from \$3.27 to \$4 a day of eight hours and not less than six days a week be demanded. According to the resolution adopted at this meeting fire bosses when required to make an examination Sunday afternoon for a night shift the sum of \$4 or a full day's wages shall be paid. All over time shall be paid at the rate of \$4 a day. The fire bosses time shall begin when he enters the mine and end when he signs the book when his shift is finished.

It is declared by many of the operators that it is well nigh impossible to grant the conditions asked for, and unless there is an agreement soon, it looks as though nearly all the mines along the valley would be forced to close down. Practically the only one in either the First or the Twenty-first Bituminous districts which adjoin not affected is the Henderson mine at East Charleroi. This is a non gaseous mine and therefore does not employ fire bosses. The Twenty-first district is in the center of a gaseous region and there are about 650 fire bosses it is estimated.

### North Charleroi

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. William Sharpneck a son.

The United States Steamer Swan has gone to Lock No. 2 to do some dredging work. A new ware house is being built by government men at Lock No. 5.

Tom Minehart of California visited friends Saturday evening.

### Lenten Services Tonight.

Lenten service and address will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Episcopal church. Rev. Wm. E. Rambo, rector of Christ church, Brownsville, will preach. On Friday of this week prayer and litany will be said at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

### For Sale.

The North Charleroi school board will offer at public auction at the school building on April 8, 1911, at 1:30 p. m. the old school building, the foundation, and 4 stoves will be sold separate. Terms made known on day of sale.  
198-eod S. W. Sharpneck Sec'y.

## CONGREGATION WILL HEAR RESIGNATION

**Rev. G. G. Kerr Asks To Be Released From  
Local Charge To Accept One  
At Canonsburg**

### HAS BEEN A LEADING MINISTER HERE FOR YEARS

At a congregational meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church to be held this evening, Rev. G. G. Kerr, the pastor, will present his resignation to take effect at a specified time, and it will be acted upon. Rev. Kerr was recently tendered a call by the First Presbyterian church of Canonsburg to become the pastor there, and he has prepared

his resignation to the local body to accept the place.

Rev. Kerr has been a pastor of the Charleroi church for several years. In fact he has been here longer than any other of the Protestant ministers, and has built up a large congregation. The Canonsburg charge is said to be a somewhat larger one than the local change.

## COAL SHIPMENTS FALLING SHORT

**Less Coal Being Shipped  
Now Than at Beginning  
Of Month**

Coal shipments are falling somewhat short of the good record established the fore part of this month, and the end of the month will be characterized by slack trade. The average daily shipment of coal now is about 600,000 bushels, or about 200,000 bushels below an ordinary good average.

## BRIGADE WILL GIVE RECEPTION

**Basket Ball Game and Drill  
Will Be Features Of  
Affair**

The Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade will hold a reception at the skating rink on Friday evening, March 31. A drill and basket ball game will be the features. Cards for the affair have been issued.

### Notice of Disolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John F. Umbel and Charles Umbel, under the firm name of Umbel Brothers has been dissolved, Charles Umbel retiring. The business will be conducted as heretofore by John Umbel who will endeavor to give the same satisfactory service. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will kindly make immediate settlement.

Charles Umbel,  
John Umbel.

## SOCIAL AFFAIR OF SOCIALISTS

**Talk Made at Meeting of  
Party Men at  
Monessen**

Monessen Branch of the Socialist party held a social Sunday evening at Kelley's Hall, that town. Many members from other branches were present and there was much speaking by L. Gossion, on "Organization," and J. Schwartz, on the "Value of the ballot as a weapon to get reforms." H. Griffith presided as chairman and also spoke on "Injunctions as applied by the present judiciary." John Evans and Louis Brusa of the Palace Theatre rendered vocal solos. L. Tuccelli and Leo Pagan of Charleroi rendered instrumental music.

## CAROLINA POPLARS BEING CUT DOWN

**Number of Residents Getting  
Rid of Obnoxious  
Trees**

Quite a number of Charleroi people are getting rid of their Carolina poplar shade trees now by having them cut down entirely. This is in line with the suggestion of council that a new kind of tree be used as a precautionary measure to save the sewer. The roots of the Carolina poplars are very destructive to sewers, and if they are allowed to grow will wreck havoc with them.

## BROWNSVILLE MEN BUY SHOE STORE

**Louis Beigel Disposes of Busi-  
ness on McKean  
Avenue**

Louis Beigel, the well known shoe dealer of McKean avenue, who some time ago decided to leave for Pittsburgh to embark in the shoe business there, has sold his business here to J. Hadden Claybaugh and W. H. Milliken, well known shoe dealers of Brownsville. The latter will conduct a branch store in Charleroi at Mr. Beigel's old stand, with Mr. Milliken as manager. The store will be remodeled for their occupancy, and they will have their opening about May 1 with an entire new stock throughout. The firm has been in business in Brownsville for many years, and are well conversant with the requirements of the trade.

The Lawrence Paints have stood the test—ask for testimonials and booklets. J. H. Bowers. 198-1

If you want a better ten cent paper than we sell, you'll have to pay more than ten cents for it. Collins Wall Paper Co. 198-1

## RAILROAD WEIGHING MACHINE

**Pennsylvania Installs  
New Scale At West  
Brownsville**

### IS PROVING SUCCESSFUL

A scale for weighing cars while in motion has just been installed at West Brownsville Junction by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the device is said to be successful. The scale is known as the "mechanical hump." The increase in weight of rolling stock in the last few years has rendered many track scales incapable of sustaining the heavier loads without serious errors. Probably the most ingenious feature of this new scale is what is called a relieving gear, an arrangement of jacks operated by power, which permits the scale mechanism to be disconnected from the track.

By reason of the invention, the heaviest engines can pass over the scale without registering a pound's weight; the disconnection is made without the least effect on the balance of the scale. The relieving gear does away with the bulky supporting columns that, with the old style scale, incumber the vault under the tracks and prevent inspection and maintenance of the bearings and other vital parts.

## CHARLEROI IRON WORKS KEPT BUSY

**Industry an Important  
One In the  
Community**

### CHANCE FOR ENLARGMENT

One of the thriving small industries of Charleroi is the Charleroi Iron Works, located on McKean avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, of which Isaac Wakefield is the manager. This concern has been in existence for some time, and employs steadily eight or ten people and in times of rush orders has as many as 20 on its pay roll.

The products of this concern are all kinds of architectural and ornamental iron work, railings, stairs, fire escape, fire doors, iron porches, window guards, gratings, grill and trellis work, etc. There is a growing demand for this work, and the firm in a small way has been unusually prosperous ever since its start. A good share of the time it is working up to its capacity. There is good reason to believe that the proper expansion of this plant would create a large industry for Charleroi. Mr. Wakefield receives and fills many orders from out of town, and these could very materially increased. The firm also does a large amount of repair work in this line.

### A Denial

A report has been circulated throughout the city of Charleroi that the Bottle Blowers are not in favor of the early closing movement. We wish to emphatically deny this statement. The matter was taken up Saturday evening March 25. At a regular meeting of Branch 93 of the Glass Bottle Blowers Association every member voted in favor of the early closing movement.

Robert Beaver, Corresponding Secretary. 197-3

### Eggs for Hatching

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons for pleasure and profit. The hardiest of all the Orpingtons. Four pens of high class birds. Fifteen eggs two dollars. N. K. Wiley, California, Pa. 189-11

Go to Fleming's for gas supplies 192-1

## NORTH CHARLEROI READY FOR BIDS ON NEW SCHOOL

## JUDGMENT ENTERED AGAINST HOSPITAL

**Is In Favor of the Charleroi  
Savings and Trust  
Company**

### PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

A judgment for \$24,550 with interest from March 24, 1911, was issued against the Monessen General hospital in North Charleroi. The judgment is in favor of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, receiver for Theodore J. Allen. Upon this judgment an execution was issued. The debt includes principal, interest and costs incurred in the purchase of the hospital property at "Allenwood," North Charleroi on Lincoln avenue. The agreement for purchase was entered into March 2, 1909.

## MAN KILLED IN THE MINE

**Granville Citizen Meets  
Death While Pull-  
ing Tumps**

### FUNERAL THIS MORNING

John Horton a well known citizen of Granville, near Coal Center, was killed Monday while at work in the Crescent mine. Horton was pulling stumps when he was caught by a fall of slate. He was 42 years old and married and his widow and four children are left. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis Catholic church at Coal Centre.

### Accepts New Position

J. M. Hill, who has for more than two years been employed by the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen, has tendered his resignation to accept a position as bookkeeper for the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company at North Charleroi. He will assume his new duties on April 1.

### LOCAL MENTION

**Interesting News Items Con-  
densed for Busy Readers.**

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company has been appointed guardian in the estate of Susan, Lilley, James and Jacob Elliott, minors.

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Henry N. Newman and Malia McKinney of Charleroi.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Wood Glovine. It is not a liquid. Leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. 198-2p

F. C. Stahlman and son, Austin, are visitors in Donora today.

Samuel Endress, H. C. Hornell, and Ed. Patterson are visitors in Pittsburgh today.

**Contract for Building  
Will Be Let Latter  
Part Of April**

### WILL SOON SELL BONDS

**Construction To Be Started  
As Soon As the Present  
Term of School Closes**

Bids for the proposed new school building at North Charleroi are being advertised for, and the contract will probably be let April 24. On this date the bids will be opened by the school board.

The building will be erected through an issue of bonds for \$22,000. It is to be a two-story, brick structure, and is to occupy the site of their present building. The bonds have not been sold yet, but this will be done in due time. G. P. Baker, Esq., of Washington, who is the solicitor for the school district, has this matter in charge. C. L. Whitaker of Dravosburg, is the architect.

It is the desire of the school board to have everything in readiness for the construction work to start immediately after the close of the present school term.

The present frame structure will be sold, if possible, as it is to be moved from the site.

At a meeting of the First Presbyterian Board of Christian Education Monday night Prof. I. T. Daniel tendered his resignation as manager to become the representative of his team on the Executive Committee. Fred Peiper was elected manager.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Frontz and daughter spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. Call and see Fleming's new line of Bathroom trimmings. 198-1

Mrs. Fred Radcliffe, after a visit with her son, Charles Radcliffe, and daughter Mrs. Harry Barnhart, returned today to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Leo Tobbs has returned home from Oklahoma where he spent a few weeks.

Electric lamps 4, 8, and 16. 2 1/2 and 32 c.p. at Fleming's. 198-1

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer returned today from a sixteen days' trip to points in Southern States and Cuba.

Frank Riva is in Philadelphia this week on business.

Bonnell's Jersey Hard Dairy for quality. Call local phone or watch for wagon. 198-1

Bonnell's Dairy for quality. 198-1

"The Palms" was a feature song at the Palace Theatre this week, being rendered by John Evans, the tenor, in a style particularly adapted to the composition.

Bonnell's Dairy for quality. 198-1  
John Gress of Greensburg has been a guest of E. W. Hastings a few days.

Get your metal polish at Fleming's. 192-1

Jacob Mitchell, after a visit with his parents, left this morning for Bathany college.

Rev. J. T. Hackett went to Uniontown this morning where he will transact business and visit friends.

Bonnell's Dairy for quality. 198-1

J. D. Berryman is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. E. Rush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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March 29 in American History.

1793—John Tyler, tenth president of  
the United States, born; died 1862.

1910—Alexander Agassiz, noted nat-  
uralist, son of the celebrated Louis  
Agassiz of Harvard university,  
died at sea; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:17, rises 5:43; moon rises  
6:05 a. m.; 7:20 a. m., eastern time.  
new moon with the sun in constella-  
tion Pisces.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,  
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM  
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911.

Stand Together

It is quite manifest that Charleroi  
is in more need than ever of the com-  
munity of interest spirit that char-  
acterized the early days of the town  
and which gave Charleroi such a won-  
derful material impetus. The town  
has now reached the stage which  
inevitably overtakes all progressive  
towns where the industrial develop-  
ment does not keep pace with the  
growth in population. There are too  
many people and trading establish-  
ments for the opportunities afforded  
under present conditions.

Much of our population and business  
was founded upon the mining industry  
of the community. This has been  
steadily receding until at the present  
time the business from that source  
is but a fraction of what it formerly  
was. When Vesta worked 1,000  
men and Dunlevy 600, times were  
much different than now, when but  
a few hundred cover both places.  
Thus far nothing has appeared to take  
the place of the worked out mines,  
and the result is that working people  
in Charleroi are seeking employment  
outside of town, and business people  
are dropping out.

It is well to realize this condition,  
and to seek to correct it. The per-  
sonnel of our population is also chang-  
ing. Many of the old workers in  
public affairs have dropped out, and  
the new ones, not being imbued with  
the same spirit, are not in harmony  
with the old order of things. The  
condition of Charleroi is not at all  
serious, but it is up to all interests,  
particularly the smaller ones, to stand  
by each other. From this time hence  
Charleroi must depend upon a multi-  
tude of small concerns to furnish  
employment for its workers, rather  
than the hope of getting some one or  
two big industries.

Pittsburg's Fight

Pittsburg's fight for a new city  
charter for the Pittsburg plan, giving  
that city the commission form of  
government, including the initiative,  
the referendum and recall, as well  
as a non-partisan form of ballot, is  
watched with interest all over the  
State. The phase the fight has  
taken by the movement of the cohorts  
on to Harrisburg yesterday, where

for four hours the best oratorical  
talent pleaded the cause of good  
government and civic righteousness  
before the Legislative committee, in  
most spectacular.

Never before in the history of  
the State Legislative experience has  
such a body of representative, able  
and determined citizens appeared be-  
fore the Legislature in the interest  
of a reform movement. It was a  
veritable crusade.

It is quite apparent that the present  
political control of the city of Pitts-  
burg is not willing to grant the re-  
forms asked by this body of deter-  
mined citizens. The latter most  
emphatically state that they will  
have the whole plan or none, and  
that they propose to carry on the fight  
to a finish until the government of  
the city is restored to the people.  
Some sensational charges were made  
against the administration of Mayor  
Magee, which he in turn denies. It  
is evident that a great fight is brew-  
ing in the Smoky City, in which the  
civic reform elements are determined  
to contend for more modern and pro-  
gressive forms of government.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There are various ways of shirking  
disagreeable things, but they are not  
all commendable.

Even if it is disagreeable some-  
times for the other fellow to blurt  
out the truth on all occasions, it is  
not dishonest.

It's declared not to be safe to feel  
stuck up, but hanged if we don't feel  
like it when that new station is com-  
ing our way.

It usually takes about three hours  
for the ordinary field meet. It takes  
lots of enthusiasm to hold out that  
long.

It isn't safe for druggists to sell  
booze at Washington, but it is still  
safer not to get caught at it.

The Democrats are about getting a  
new organization perfected in the  
State. Heaven knows they need it.

The man with the biggest fist  
doesn't always deliver the hardest  
blow.

One of the trouble with most re-  
formers is that they want to reform  
their enemies instead of their friends.

The Silk Stocking voters of Pitts-  
burg show signs of getting busy.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

When Judge Harry Aivan Hall of  
the Clinton, Elk and Cameron judicial  
district was United States district  
attorney in Pittsburgh under Presi-  
dent Cleveland's last administration,  
he became a warm friend of Judge  
Buffington of the United States Dis-  
trict Court. Shortly after Judge  
Hall had retired from the district at-  
torneyship he happened one day in  
the court room where the district  
court was in session Judge Buffington  
was on the bench, and a negro was  
up for trial on a charge of stealing  
some property from one of the govern-  
ment boat up the Monongahela. The  
prisoner had no counsel, and Judge  
Buffington looked among the lawyers  
present to elect one.

Spying his ex-district attorney  
among the audience, he promptly  
appointed him as counsel to defend  
the negro. Mr. Hall arose to decline,  
but Judge Buffington, anticipating  
this, said, with a wink in his eye:

"I hope the eminent counsel will  
not decline the honor of appearing in  
the United States court. It isn't  
every visiting attorney who gets such  
an opportunity."

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Hall, "I was  
not going to decline. I arise merely  
to ask if I may see the indictment  
against my client."

The indictment was handed him, and  
after looking it over Mr. Hall thought  
he detected an error in the paper.  
He called for a law book, consulted  
an authority, and then arose and made  
a motion that the indictment be  
quashed. It was not properly drawn  
up.

Judge Buffington was forced to  
sustain the motion, and the indict-  
ment was quashed. Then Mr. Hall  
instructed his client that all was  
over and he was free. The latter  
started to express his gratitude, but  
Mr. Hall said:

"Don't stop to thank me. Get  
out of here as quickly as you can be-  
fore they get another indictment out  
against you."

The negro obeyed with so much  
alacrity that the court employes  
thought prisoner was escaping.

The story is told of a printer who

a short time after starting in busi-  
ness, received his first check from a  
customer. Much pleased, he took  
it to the bank, and the cashier asked  
him to endorse it. The printer  
looked surprised. "Endorse it on the  
back," added the cashier. The  
printer took the slip of paper and  
wrote:

"I heartily endorse this check."

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Medicine Costs Nothing  
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ful treatment in a very large major-  
ity of cases, and when we offer that  
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tee that it will cost the user nothing  
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our store, and if more people only knew  
what a thoroughly dependable remedy  
Rexall Mucu-Tone, it would be the  
only catarrh remedy we would have  
any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly ab-  
sorbed and by its therapeutic effect  
tends to disinfest and cleanse the  
entire mucous membranous tract, to  
destroy and remove the parasites  
which injure the membranous tissues,  
to soothe the irritation and heal the  
soreness, stop the mucous discharge,  
build up strong, healthy tissue and  
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gets right to the inflamed parts. It  
kills the germs and heals the sore  
spots. Hyomei, pronounced it High-  
ome, is guaranteed by Piper Bros. to  
cure catarrh, coughs, colds, sore  
throat, croup and asthma or money  
back. Extra bottle Hyomei costs but  
50 cents.

Pushing and Pulling.

It has been wisely observed that  
most operations can be more efficiently  
performed by drawing them along  
through their proper course than by at-  
tempting to push and jam them  
through, just as it is much easier to  
pull a rope than it is to push it. There  
are probably not many persons who  
have tried to push a rope, but very  
many have attempted things almost as  
perverse. In many manufacturing es-  
tablishments, for example, there may  
be seen numerous examples of men  
wasting a large part of their energy  
endeavoring to move heavy pieces of  
work upon small trucks, pushing and  
laboring in the exertion of effort, a  
small fraction of which goes to cause  
the actual progression. Even when  
such an effective aid to transport as an  
industrial railway is installed it is of-  
ten used at less than its proper effi-  
ciency because there is too much push-  
ing and not enough pulling.—Cassier's  
Magazine.

Homemade Names.

"That little girl," remarked the  
druggist to the doctor, "was just in for  
10 cents' worth of tincture of benzoin.  
But I've had it before and gave her  
benzoin."

"That was easy," answered the doc-  
tor. "This morning on a diphtheria  
case the woman wanted to know if I  
administered antitoxin with an ap-  
plicable syringe."—New York Press.

Too Precious.  
"Makers to his majesty" and "im-  
ported" are words that carry much  
weight to many minds. It is strange  
what a glory a foreign label can cast  
upon a commonplace article. The fact  
of a commodity having crossed the wa-  
ter, however, is not taken quite so se-  
riously today as it was some fifty or  
sixty years ago. —M. C. D. Shisbee  
gives an instance in her "A Half Cen-  
tury In Salem."

Miss Ann M. Rust was one of the  
two milliners. She had a large collec-  
tion of finery, shelves full of handsome  
ribbons and glass showcases of rich  
embroideries, besides the inevitable  
bonnets. Once she imported a quan-  
tity of exquisite French caps. The  
strings were somewhat crushed in the  
transit across the ocean. The caps  
were quickly disposed of. An aunt  
bought one, and Miss Rust innocently  
observed that a "warm iron would  
make the creases all right."

"What?" indignantly exclaimed the  
aunt. "Smooth a crease made in Paris?  
No, indeed; never!"

A Famous English Clock.

Wells cathedral contains one of the  
most interesting clocks in the whole  
world. It was constructed by Peter  
Lightfoot, a monk, in 1820 and em-  
braces many devices which testify to  
the ancient horologist's ingenuity.  
Several celestial and terrestrial bodies  
are incorporated in the interesting  
movement and relationship. They in-  
dicate the hours of the day, the age  
of the moon and the position of the  
planets and the tides. When the clock  
strikes the hour two companies of  
horsemens fully armed dash out of  
gateways in opposite directions and  
charge vigorously. They strike with  
their lances as they pass as many  
times as correspond with the number  
of the hour. A little distance away,  
seated on a high perch, is a quaint  
figure, which kicks the quarters on  
two bells placed beneath his feet and  
strikes the hours on a bell. The dial  
of the clock is divided into twenty-  
four hours and shows the phases of  
the moon and a map of the universe.—  
Harper's.

He Made Them Listen.

"X" Beidler, the old vigilante leader  
of Montana, was elected sheriff of  
Lewis and Clark county, in which Hel-  
ena is situated. During Beidler's  
incumbency the jail was rebuilt and  
one of the new fashioned steel cages  
for the prisoners installed. Beidler  
invited all the notables down to see  
the cage when it was completed. The  
governor and the state and city offi-  
cials and many prominent citizens ac-  
cepted the invitation. "X" took them  
into a cage and excused himself for a  
minute. He went out and locked the  
door. Then he took a chair and sat  
down outside.

"Now, deru ye," he said to the im-  
prisoned notables, "ye're bin edgin'  
off lately when I was tellin' my stories  
of the old days an' not listenin' to 'em.  
Now I reckon ye'll listen."

He kept them there three hours—  
until he had told his whole budget of  
tales.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening  
Post.

Max O'Rell's Reply.

Max O'Rell at a dinner in Montreal  
at which were present English, Scotch,  
Irish and French was asked to give  
his opinion of the different races.  
Here is the answer he gave on the in-  
stant.

"The Scotchman," he said, and he  
clinched his right hand tightly and  
pretended to try to force it open with  
his left. "The Englishman"—And he  
went through the same performance,  
opening the hand at the end after an  
apparent struggle. "The Irishman"—  
And he held out his hand wide open,  
with the palm upward. "The French-  
man"—And he made a motion with  
both hands as if he were emptying  
them on the table.

There was not a word of explana-  
tion, but all understood thoroughly and  
had a hearty laugh.

A Good Shot.

A sportsman of great imaginative  
gifts and fond of telling his exploits  
related that at one shot he had  
brought down two partridges and a  
hare. His explanation was that, al-  
though he had only hit one partridge,  
the bird in falling had clutched at  
another partridge and brought that to  
earth entangled in its claws.

"But how about the hare?" he was  
asked.

"Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun  
kicked and knocked me backward,  
and I fell on the hare as it ran past!"

An Old Christmas Law.

The general court of Massachusetts  
Bay Colony, following the example of  
the English parliament, in 1659 enact-  
ed a law that "anybody who is found  
observing, by abstinence from labor,  
feasting or any other way, any such  
day as Christmas day shall pay for  
every such offense 5 shillings." This law  
was repealed in 1681.

It Got Warmer.

Little Willie—Say, pa, doesn't it get  
colder when the thermometer falls?  
Pa—Yes, my son. Little Willie—Well,  
ours has fallen. Pa—How far? Little  
Willie—About five feet, and when it  
struck the ball floor it broke."

On the Trail.

"I'm gunning for railroads," an-  
nounced the trust buster.

"Then come with me," whispered the  
near humorist. "I can show you some  
of the tracks."—Brooklyn Life.

He Was Immune.

Howell—Her laugh is contagious.  
Powell—Well, I was in no danger of  
catching it. She was laughing at me.  
—New York Press.

To know the worst is one way  
whereby to better it.—Alfred Austin.

## Spring Time at Our Store

Our spring line of suits are now  
complete. Come in and look  
them over.

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please you in style, shade and  
price.

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TRIED TO BE NICE.

But Fannie Made an Awful Mess of It  
With the Old Lady.

"When Fannie is bent upon pleasing,"  
signed Fannie's younger sister, "she  
can certainly make a horrible mess of  
things. Last Sunday Charlie Evans  
having arrived at the point where he  
felt he wanted his family's opinion of  
me, invited us both up to take tea  
with his mother. The minute I laid  
eyes on his mother I knew Fannie  
would get in trouble—she simply can't  
help getting nervous and foolish when  
there's a religious person around.

"Charlie's mother kissed us and, ad-  
dressing herself to Fannie as the elder,  
said something about our being very  
sweet to come and see a daughterless  
old woman. Whereat Fannie looked  
at Charlie and his two brothers and  
replied feelingly that it must be a ter-  
rible disappointment to have only  
them. Mrs. Evans, to rectify my sis-  
ter's misapprehension, told us proudly  
that she had three more sons, not pres-  
ent.

"By this time Fannie realized that  
she had made a bad beginning and  
leaped further in with the supposition  
that the other three were off having a  
good time instead of moping at home.  
The older lady drew herself up and  
said severely:

"'If three sons are in heaven, Miss  
Barnes.'

"Oh, how awful!" came Fannie's  
ready gasp.

"No, not awful at all!" and Mrs.  
Evans was positively glaring at us. 'I  
feel that they were specially blessed  
in being allowed to pass thus early to  
their Lord. They died as little chil-  
dren.'

"Dear me, how glad you must have  
been!" blurted out flustered Fannie.

"By this time I had kicked a hole in  
my ankle, and that quivered her for  
awhile. She might have kept still for  
the rest of the evening had not her pet  
subject, the higher education of wo-  
man, come up for the old lady's disap-  
proval. Then Fannie made a hand-  
spring into the conversation by re-  
marking that when we had more edu-  
cated mothers there would be less in-  
fant mortality.

"And, mind you, Fannie was really  
trying to be nice for my sake."—New  
York Times.

The Simple Maid.

"Twas in a simple country town, and  
the maid of all work was simple and  
innocent in sympathy. When she re-  
turned from shopping half a sovereign  
short in her change Mrs. Mango-  
Chutney was naturally incensed.

"Go back to each shop, you careless  
girl," she told the weeping maid, "and  
tell them you are half a sovereign  
short in your money and they must  
give it you."

Susan went and was back again in  
half an hour. Entering her mistress'  
sanctum, she laid five half sovereigns  
on the table before her. Faithful as  
always, she had carried out Mrs.  
Mango-Chutney's instructions to the  
letter, and each shopkeeper, fearful of  
doing wrong and hurting a fellow crea-  
ture, had thrust the missing coin upon  
the bewildered girl.—London Answers.

The Offending Black Bottle.

A church member in a lonely district  
of Saskatchewan absented himself  
from services for some months. On  
being approached on the subject he  
said he was sorry, but it was impos-  
sible to attend any more. He was  
pressed to give reasons and at length  
said it was owing to the bad conduct  
of the superintending clergyman and  
catechist.

He and others had witnessed them  
drinking when driving round on their  
visits. They had passed a black bot-  
tle from hand to hand. It was impos-  
sible to attend the ministry of such  
men. Inquiries proved that the of-  
fending "bottle" was a pair of field-  
glasses with which the drivers sur-  
veyed the surrounding country; and  
tried to locate the various churches,  
shacks and trails.—Sunday at Home.

## Business Directory

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## RIDING THE BUZZARD.

The Ricebird Uses His Bulky Enemy as an Aeroplane.

People generally associate size and brute strength with victory, especially among the lower animals. Many times, however, this is far from being the case, especially in the bird kingdom. Among the rice birds of the Carolinas there abound at some seasons of the year tiny ricebirds, birds so small that it takes two dozen for a good meal, though bones and all are eaten.

The great buzzard is found circling over the flats at all seasons. He dreads the time for the ricebird to come, for he is then nearly pestered to death. It is a common sight to see one of these little birds fly up to a buzzard and, after dodging this way and that round the awkward bulk, finally alight well forward between the buzzard's wings on the back. Here the tiny passenger grabs a few feathers in his beak and holds on for grim life. After enjoying a ride for as long as he desires the little fellow hops off and is gone before Mr. Buzzard is well aware of it.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that apparently the only purpose the ricebird has in getting on the back of the buzzard is to take a free ride. It puzzles every one who chances to see the little drama to find any other reason, yet the fact remains that it is a frequent occurrence, and the little birds seem to enjoy it immensely.—New York Tribune.

## INDIAN DEATH CUSTOMS.

Graves of the Hopi and the Hogans of the Navajos.

The Hopi Indian believes that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand canyon. When a man dies a grave is dug. The nearest relative of the deceased carries the body to the grave, places it in a sitting posture facing the Grand canyon, erects a long pole between the legs, locks the dead man's fingers around it and fills the grave. To the top of the pole, protruding above the ground, he ties one end of a string and leads the other end in the direction of the Grand canyon. At the end of four days it is believed the soul leaves the body, climbs the pole and with the string to guide it goes to its eternal home in the canyon.

The Navajos, on the contrary, are very superstitious about handling dead bodies. They believe that the evil spirit that kills the person hovers around the hogan, as they call their lodge, awaiting other victims, and a hogan in which a death occurs is never occupied again. Navajo hogans are always built with the entrance facing the east. When a death occurs in one of them an opening is invariably made in the north side. Therefore when one sees a hogan with the north side knocked out he may be certain some one has died in it.—Dillon Wallace in Outlook.

## Antiquity of the Dog.

It is impossible to say when dogs were first domesticated, but some of the earliest traces are found on Egyptian monuments, with figures of dogs, somewhat of the greyhound type, which date back to at least 3500 B. C. Even in those remote days the dog was highly esteemed. Coming down a little later, we read that Ulysses, 3,000 years ago was recognized by his dog Argus after his swineherd had failed to do so.

Plutarch speaks of Alcibiades, who cut off the tail of his dog, and Myron, the sculptor, immortalized the animal by chiseling his image in marble. The Romans valued their dogs and kept them from the chase and also as pets. Alexander the Great owned a veteran dog to tackle a lion.

## A Bilibulous Goose.

Geese will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable goose (maie or female I cannot now say) in Westmoreland in unexpected circumstances. I was walking from Milnthorpe to Arncliffe and at Canaside found an acquaintance sitting on a seashore bench feeding a pet goose with biscuits steeped in ale. He told me that this goose had been in his family for over forty years and was partial to beer, stout and even gin.

Rev. James Hall, M. A., told of a goose in Strlingshire, Scotland, that had been killed by accident after living at the same place for "above eighty years."—London Field.

## Skating on a Tennis Court.

When one is building a tennis court provision may easily be made for a rink by excavating from six inches to one foot deeper than the surrounding ground and making this depressed area as much greater than his court as his purse or surroundings will permit. Twenty-five feet in the clear outside the lines of the court will give an area of over 11,000 square feet—an ample space for a number of people to occupy without crowding. The court may be flooded by means of a hose attached to the house faucet, first saturating the ground and then when it has frozen flooding the court.—Suburban Life.

**Deafness of Blue Eyed White Cats.** All white cats are not deaf, but most blue eyed white cats are. It has never been discovered why the blue eyed cats should have the tendency to deafness, but it is a fact, while there has never been a case known of a yellow eyed or green eyed white cat being deaf unless by accident.—St. Nicholas.

## Duty.

Duty stands for the most part close at hand, unobscured, simple, immediate. If any man has the will to hear her voice, to him is she willing to enter and be his ready guest.—Francis Peabody.

## Genuine Sardines.

Genuine sardines are the young of the pilchard. Their name comes from the fact that they are most numerous off the coast of Sardinia. They swim in the spring in shoals containing millions—fish shaped shoals ten miles long and a half mile wide. The sardines are netted and taken at once to the shore. There they are washed, scraped and sprinkled with salt. The salt is soon removed, the heads and gills cut off and there is another washing. Then, on beds of green brush, the fish are dried in the sun. Next they are boiled in olive oil till cooked thoroughly. The packers—women always—take them now and pack them in the tin boxes we all know, filling up each box with boiling oil, fitting on the lid and making the box air tight by soldering the joints together with a jet of hot steam. Sardines are more or less perfect according as they are prepared more or less immediately after their capture and according as the oil they are packed in is more or less pure.

## The Young French Girl.

A young French girl enters the theater with her father. She takes her seat directly in front of the privileged American girls "finishing" their education. Her untouched flowerlike face is alight with anticipated pleasure, with a soft vivaciousness of intelligence that could never be clouded with the word "brain." Her hair is bound with a little old fashioned snood and tiny buckle; a strangely simple evening dress covers the exquisite ardor of her slender body. Quickly four faces, the faces of the overindulged, the overprecocious, the overathletic and the overdressed, turn to study her. There is something to learn in this little French maid, whose eyes never meet a man's, who is never allowed to walk alone on the street, whose unconscious grace envelops her like a veil, who is sheltered like a delicate bird, yet trained to the utmost energy, reserve, accomplishment and usefulness.—Atlantic.

## Wall Street Superstition.

Almost all the Wall street speculators are superstitious fellows who believe in charms and amulets. In their pockets they carry lucky coins, a rabbit's foot, a horse chestnut or something of the kind. One Wall street man, much envied by his companions, has a short piece of a hangman's rope to conjure with. Many of the customers in the offices are even more credulous than the professional traders in their belief in signs and omens. There is a deep seated tradition that Tuesday is "low day" in a "bull market" and "high day" in a "bear market." Some persons speculate on "systems," and others employ "charts." Once they exploited a machine in Wall street known as a "marker register." It was about as effective as helping anybody to win at Stock Exchange speculation as it is to rub up against a hunchback for luck just before you bet on a horse race.—Munsey's Magazine.

## He Got Valuable Information.

The story is told of the times of Aretas Blood and the old Manchester locomotive works that a student came to Mr. Blood once and wanted to study the business of locomotive building in his vacation days. The student came well recommended, and Mr. Blood, who never had much use for these "tech" people, sent him down to the boiler shop and placed him in charge of the old foreman. The old man took the "tech" man around, and in the course of the inspection of the shop they came across one boiler on the inside of which was a man at work. "How does that man get out?" inquired the "tech" man. "Oh," said the venerable pilot, "he doesn't get out. We always count upon losing at least one man in building a boiler."—Manchester Union.

## Napoleon Obeyed the Mob.

In "The Corsican—A Diary of Napoleon's Life in His Own Words," Bonaparte tells how, as an obscure soldier, he witnessed some of the opening scenes of the revolution: "I lodged Rue du Mail, Place des Victoires. At the sound of the tocsin and at the news that the Tuilleries were attacked I started for the Carrousel. Before I had got there in the Rue des Petits Champs I was passed by a mob of horrible looking fellows parading a horrid stock on a pike. Thinking I looked too much of a gentleman, they wanted me to shout 'Vive la nation!' which I did promptly, as may easily be imagined."

## When a Great Man Dies.

There can be but austere and serious thoughts in all hearts when a sublime spirit makes its majestic entrance into another life, when one of those beings who have long soared above the crowd on the visible wings of genius, spreading all at once other wings which we did not see, plunges swiftly into the unknown.—From Hugo's Funeral Oration on Balzac.

## The Change.

"He used to complain because he never got what he wanted to eat." "Yes, but he's rich now." "Yes, and now he complains because he never wants what he gets to eat."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Inherited.

Klicker—Jones has a bad memory. Bocker—His mother never knew what were trumps, and his father couldn't remember anything on the witness stand.—New York Sun.

## The Stage and Society.

Blotbs—Society women are still going on the stage. Slobbs—But the stage is overcrowded now. Blotbs—So is society.—Philadelphia Record.

Happiness is where we find it, rarely where we seek it.—J. Petit Senu.

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## ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found the Monogram J. W.

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Close study will reveal that this peculiar scroll is really a monogram of J. W. The earliest of the etchings to bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf" (1863), but many paintings and etchings after that date are signed "Whistler."

Artists have sometimes signed their pictures in some distinct form instead of their names. It generally was done when the name might suggest some emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock demarked two fighting cocks on his panels; Mariotto Albertinelli signed a cross with two interlaced rings, referring to the sacerdotal duties to which at one time of his life he devoted himself; Martin Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Ryng, a ring with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer; Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes caprice dictated the selection, as when Jacopo de Barberi used the caduceus, or Mercury rod; Hendrik de Bles an owl; Lucas Cranach a crowned serpent; Cornelius Engelbrechtsen a peculiar device resembling a weather vane and Hans Holbein a skull.

## HIS GREAT IDEA.

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work isn't half as good as a poor one that will.

Twenty years ago a young man just out of college had a great idea. He was going to tin plate tomatoes. There was to be no more troublesome paring and cooking and canning to preserve tomatoes throughout winters. It would be necessary only to drop a nice ripe tomato into his tinning solution and it would come out coated with tin and would keep for twenty years. In fact there wasn't any reason why it should not keep forever! The young inventor figured it would cost him 50 cents a gallon to make this tinning solution. It surely would sell for \$2 a gallon. Every one eats tomatoes—that is, nearly every one. Everybody would eat them if they could always have a nice tin plated tomato lying around. He ought to sell a million gallons a year. That would be a profit of a million and a half dol.—Well, no tin plated tomatoes are on the market yet, and the man who invented them is still making only \$15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever you hear of a great idea that is going to reform or uplift the world make sure that it is not of the tin plated tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

## A Lottery Romance.

A few years ago, as the date for the drawing of the annual Christmas lottery at Madrid was approaching, a poor mechanic of Corunna was awakened three consecutive nights by the number 125,869, apparently spoken in his ear. So impressed was he by the repetition of the incident that he wrote down the number and jocularly said to his wife, "That number will win the first prize in the great lottery." "Then why don't you buy the ticket?" his wife answered jokingly as she looked at the figures. "Why, see, if you add them together they just come to my age. I shall be thirty-one on Christmas day." The ticket, after much trouble, was found (it had been rejected a few minutes earlier by a wealthy citizen of Corunna) and bought, and before many days had passed the mechanic and his wife were made jubilant by the news that the ticket had won the first prize of £200,000.—London Globe.

## The Red Shirt.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn as a blouse by English women in the sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular idol throughout Great Britain—is sufficiently curious. When the celebrated filibuster was warring in the South American republics he was anxious to obtain a distinctive and, above all, economical uniform for his followers. He learned that a local dry goods store had an immense "job lot" of these garments, worn by the "saladeros," or cattle slaughterers, of the great South American cities. The "bar gain sale" appealed, eloquently to the leader's purse, and he led his men to victory in the butchers' shirts, which are now the accepted emblem of the "risorgimento" of United Italy.—London Globe.

**A Little Temperance Tragedy.** "Don't drink any more, John. You've got too much already." "No, I haven't." "Yes, you have, and you'll be drunk again."

"Aw, what do you want to worry about that for? It's me that has the headache next morning." "I know, John, but it's me that has the headache all the time."—New York Times.

## The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London Express: "Mary—Waited three hours at appointed spot until questioned by suspicious policeman. If this is the price of love it is too heavy a one for me to pay. Farewell, Potts."

## Time and Patience.

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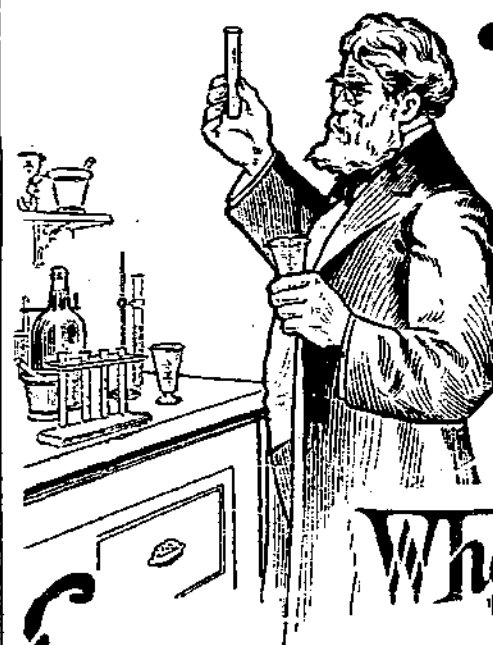
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## BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the ablest realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or boueaux?"

"Boueaux," replied the indolent author, "that is a banquet in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

## A LIBERTY WITH TIME.

Castelar's Interrupted Lecture in the University of Madrid.

In "Home Life in Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid which once had among its professors that Senor Castelar who was for a time president of the short lived Spanish republic. But when Alfonso XII. was brought to Madrid after the fall of the republic Castelar, with his companions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned in triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university. A vast gathering attended to hear his first lecture, and the greatest orator in all Spain mounted the rostrum, looked imperiously at the sea of eager faces surrounding him and began, "As I was saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer).

Between that yesterday and this day he had fought the battle of the fallen republic and had known the bitterness of years in exile. All memory of this, however poignant in the heart of Castelar, had passed from the professor of Madrid's university, and he continued his lecture at the very point at which it had been broken off.

## The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne in triumph on men's shoulders  
The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—"Bygone England."

## The Magnetic Poles.

The magnetic poles are not stationary. The northern one is slowly moving westward along the seventeenth parallel and in the course of three or four hundred years will probably have encircled the geographic north pole and returned to about its present location. Of course the southern magnetic pole follows a corresponding course about the geographic south pole. In such cities in the United States as Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Galveston, etc., the compass needle would point about in the direction of the north star and the north pole that Commander Peary reached. This geographic pole is about 1,500 miles north of the magnetic pole, toward which the needles of all compasses point.—St. Nicholas.

## Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.

In ancient times India ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyrus, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites into the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

## Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons: "Age is modesty than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

## Turn to the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

## Just Like Shopping.

First Suffragette—If you were running for office, would you buy votes? Second—Suffragette—Not unless they could be changed or credited.—Life.

Misfortunes have their dignity and their redeeming power.—Ellard.

## How Gold Plate is Made.

Talking of silver gilt plate, it is often spoken of as gold plate. One hears of the gold service at Windsor castle, of the gold plate owned by sovereigns of Europe and by other persons in this country as well as abroad. As a matter of fact, these so called gold services are silver gilt, and only a few pieces of pure gold are owned by the English crown or any other crown. It may interest our readers to learn how this fire, mercurial or water gilding—for it is known by all of these three names—is done. Pure gold and mercury are mixed into a paste. The silver article to be gilded has been chemically cleaned, is rubbed all over with this paste, which has been placed in a silk bag, just as the blue used in washing is put in a bag. When the piece of plate has been rubbed over it is perfectly white. It is then put into an oven, and gradually the mercury goes off in fumes, leaving on the article a deposit of pure gold, which has practically become one with the piece of silver and will last for centuries.—London Cor New York Post.

## The Spider Cure.

The request for a "nut to put a spider in to cure baby's whooping cough" which recently startled a Somerset shopkeeper recalls the spider cures of the past. There was, and indeed is, for instance, that Irish belief in the web as a remedy for cuts, warts and bruises and that superstition of the eastern countries which credited it with power to cure fevers. The weaver of the web, too, was looked upon as a doctor of medicine.

A note from an ancient Notes and Queries gives the illustration. "One of my parishioners suffering from ague," wrote a Somerset vicar, "was advised to catch a large spider and shut him up in a box. As he pines away the disease is supposed to wear itself out." A similar belief prevailed in the south of Ireland, but there treacle had to be substituted for the box as coffin for the ague healer.—Westminster Gazette

## The Doctor's Joke.

A physician who never goes out at night without leaving directions as to where to find him if wanted professionally was at a theater near Fort-second street recently with a friend. Just before the curtain went up on the second act an usher handed him a note reading: "Come to the office at once. Don't telephone. Come." The note was signed by a colleague, and the doctor lost no time in obeying the peremptory summons. Arriving at his destination, he was confronted by several friends, who coolly explained that he had been used to decide a bet as to the length of time it would take to cover the distance which he had traversed. The victim's anger was only slightly appeased when he was assured that the perpetrators of the joke knew no one else who was good natured enough to furnish the information looked for.—New York Tribune.

## Putting the Owl to Use.

There is a choice old recipe, in which the owl figures, "to make any one that sleepeth answer to whatsoever thou ask," given in "Physick For the Poor," published in London in 1657. It says that you are to "take the heart of an owl and his left leg and put that upon the breast of one that sleepeth, and they shall reveal whatsoever thou shalt ask them."

The Hindus, however, declare that the flesh or blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs.

## Wanted a Supply.

"Politics," remarked a Washington official, "is a science as well as a circus. One of the funniest things I ever heard in that connection was about the cowboy delegate to the constitutional convention of Nevada when that territory was about to become a state. In the constitution was the stereotyped paragraph about the new state's having two senators to represent it in Washington. When it was read to the convention the cowboy delegate rose and yelled out: 'What's the use of limiting it to two? We're overwhelmingly Republican, and we can elect as many as we want.'—Washington Star.

## The Demons.

"Critics are fine chaps," said an English actor, "but I must confess that when they condemn your play you feel annoyed."

"I wonder why we call the people in the top of the house gods? an actress asked an unsuccessful playwright once.

"We do that," the unsuccessful playwright answered, "so as to distinguish them from the people in the bottom of the house who write the criticisms."

## It Depends.

An actor and a retired army man were discussing the perils of their respective callings.

"How would you like to stand with shells bursting all round you?" the general demanded.

"Well," replied the actor, "it depends on the age of the egg."

## Poor Venice.

Friend—And were you ever in Venice? Mr. Richquick—Yer slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there!—Puck.

## A Warm Welcome.

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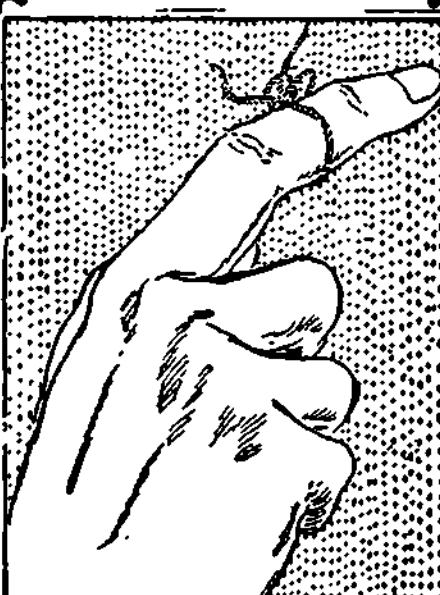
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